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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING WET TYPE FRICTION MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2002,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-6 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

7. (New) A method for manufacturing a wet friction
material obtained by immersing binding agent into a paper
body comprised of fiber base material and filler,
comprising:

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